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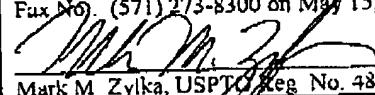
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2005 and is timely filed with the accompanying three-month extension of time. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.